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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b)(3) submitted herewith for consideration by the examiner are the documents identified on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 which may be considered material to the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited U.S. patents are not enclosed pursuant to the Patent Office's waiver of the requirement to provide such documents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 for all U.S. national patent applications filed after June 30, 2003.

This supplemental information disclosure statement is being submitted before the mailing date of a first official action on the merits as far as known to the undersigned. Accordingly, no certification or fee is due.

It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of the application, and that the documents be made of record therein and appear among those cited on the cover page of any patent issuing therefrom.

An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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